

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTH DAY.

Monday, 9th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Opinions recorded by the visitors about Vidhana Soudha.

*Q.—20. Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they will furnish copies of the opinions recorded in the Visitors' Books by eminent persons regarding Vidhana Soudha (the opinions recorded, together with the names and designations, etc., as written in the Visitors' Books may be given)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

Copy placed on the Table of the House.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Will the Government be pleased to place the Visitors' Book in a conspicuous place in one of the Reception Offices for the visitors to record their opinions?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—It can be done. That suggestion will be taken into consideration.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether they have written appreciating the construction and the location of the Vidhana Soudha?

MR. SPEAKER.—The Visitors' Book is placed on the Table of the House.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I understand it. We have not gone into it. How many of them have recorded their opinions—ten or twenty?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—As many as sixty distinguished visitors have recorded their opinions in these two books A and B.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it possible to give at least the names of distinguished visitors from outside India?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is laid on the Table of the House.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know if it is possible to print their opinions and circulate among the members?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not necessary.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I cannot understand it, sir. When the members want it for their information, the Deputy Minister says it is not necessary.

MR. SPEAKER.—It only means that Government do not consider it necessary.

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—When the Visitors' Book itself is placed in an important place, in a conspicuous place in the Vidhana Soudha, I cannot understand the need for printing it and making it available.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know when it will be placed in a conspicuous place?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Arrangements will be made to place it in such a place as early as possible.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Are there comments of a critical nature in the Visitors' Book?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Hon'ble Member may go through the Visitors' Book.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Will a copy of it be supplied to every member?

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is placed on the Table of the House.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After the members go through the Visitors' Book, will they be given an opportunity to put further questions?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to suggest that it is open to the members to put questions at the next session.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The members may do whatever they like. I have allowed the question.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I see thousands visiting the Vidhana Soudha. Is there a book to show the number of people visiting this building?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Only distinguished visitors are expected to write in the book.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know what is meant by "distinguished visitors"?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We are here to furnish information and not to interpret the meanings of words. The Hon'ble member may please refer to the dictionary.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—There are thousands of visitors; does the Hon'ble Minister mean to say that only sixty are distinguished visitors?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I should like to submit that this is an information furnished in respect of the opinions expressed by distinguished visitors in the past. An assurance has already been held out by the Deputy Minister that the Visitors Book will be kept in a conspicuous place for distinguished visitors to record their opinion. Beyond that Government is not in a position to furnish any information. Members may draw their own inference.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA. I have learnt that the Government of India has set up a committee to go into details regarding the construction of the building. Has anything been written in this book?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already said that the opinions of the distinguished visitors are there; it is open to the Hon'ble Member to look into it.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—May I know whether the book was also made available to members to write in it?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—Am I also allowed to write in that book?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Hon'ble member is welcome to do so.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course if he considers him as a distinguished visitor. (*Laughter*)

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—I want to clarify my position (*Laughter*).

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If Sri Puttaramiya is not a distinguished visitor who else can be? (*Laughter*)

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is anybody prevented from recording his opinion after going round the Vidhana Soudha?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—No.

Opening of Veterinary Dispensary at Tavarekere in Sira Taluk.

*Q.-49. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the village panchayat of Tavarekere in Sira Taluk has requested the Government to open a Veterinary Dispensary in that place;

(b) whether they are aware of the annual cattle fair and jatra held in the said village and that the dispensary will serve the cattle of about 30 to 50 interior villages in the neighbourhood;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that the village panchayat is prepared to give its village panchayat building for locating the Veterinary Dispensary and also provide lodging facilities to the Doctor and Stockman or Compounder in the said village;

(d) whether they will open one Veterinary Dispensary there during this year?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

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